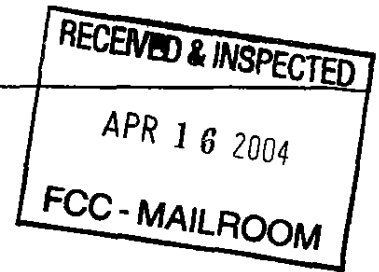


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Thérèse G. Fishman, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

Approved

October 30, 2002

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RE. Administrators' Decision of Appeal – Funding Year 2001-2002
October 17, 2002

Form 486 Notification Letter December 21, 2001
FRN 613285

Request for Waiver of the CIPA deadline
Docket Nos. 96-45, 97-21

Dear Associates,

This request for waiver of the CIPA October 28, 2001 deadline is accompanied by full documentation of the appeal that was denied by SLD. Stafford Public Schools was given insufficient time to respond to a notice that the incorrect form 486 was used to submit a confirmation of receipt of service. The SLD denied reimbursement for the term July 1, 2001 to October 29, 2001 because the correct 486 form was post dated October 30, 2001 or 2 days past the October 28, 2001 deadline.

It is hereby requested that the FCC waive the October 28, 2001 CIPA deadline and reinstate reimbursement for July 1, 2001 to October 29, 2001 for the above captioned FRN

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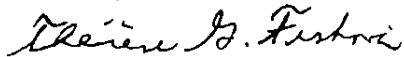
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Documentation included:

486 return letter received October 24, 2001
486 (July 2001) submitted October 30, 2001
Form 486 notification letter December 21, 2001
SLD appeal letter January 8, 2002
SLD Administrator's decision on appeal October 17, 2002

Please contact Jill Klus Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm if further information is required

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Thérèse G. Fishman".

Thérèse G. Fishman
Superintendent of Schools

C: Jill Klus, Business Manager
Paula Ferrara, Congressman Simmons' Office

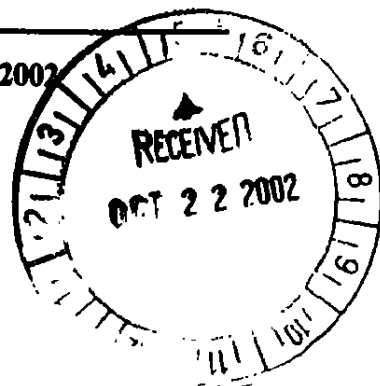


Universal Service Administrative Company
Schools & Libraries Division

Administrator's Decision on Appeal - Funding Year 2001-2002

October 17, 2002

Therese G. Fishman
Stafford Public Schools Office of the Superintendent
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Re: Billed Entity Number: 122301
 471 Application Number: 250435
 Funding Request Number(s): 613285
 Your Correspondence Dated: January 8, 2002

After thorough review and investigation of all relevant facts, the Schools and Libraries Division ("SLD") of the Universal Service Administrative Company ("USAC") has made its decision in regard to your appeal of SLD's Year Four Funding Commitment Decision for the Application Number indicated above. This letter explains the basis of SLD's decision. The date of this letter begins the 60-day time period for appealing this decision to the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC"). If your letter of appeal included more than one Application Number, please note that for each application for which an appeal is submitted, a separate letter is sent.

Funding Request Number: 613285
Decision on Appeal: **Denied in full**
Explanation:

- Your appeal correspondence requests the SLD to reinstate the service start date of 07/01/2001 from 10/30/2001, since the original forms were mailed expediently upon receipt of the Funding Commitment Decision Letter.
- Upon thorough review of your appeal it was determined that your original Form 486 was submitted on 8/02/2001. However, this form was rejected by the SLD because the Form 486 submitted was not the correct OMB Form 486. Your correct OMB Form 486, with a date of July 2001 in the lower right hand corner, was postmarked 10/30/2001; therefore the SLD has revised your service start date to 10/30/2001. Since your original Form 486 submission failed to meet minimum processing standards and your corrected Form 486 was received after the 10/28/2001 deadline, your appeal is denied.

- If the date of your Funding Commitment Decision Letter was on or before October 28, 2001 and the Service Start Date you reported on your Form 486 was on or before October 28, 2001, your Form 486 must have been received or postmarked on or before October 28, 2001. The date of your Funding Commitment Decision Letter for FCC Form 471 #250435 was 7/23/01. The Service Start Date you reported on your Form 486 was 7/1/01. The postmark date of your Form 486 was 10/30/01. Since your FCC Form 486 was postmarked after October 28, 2001, the SLD has revised your Service Start Date to your FCC Form 486 postmark date and reduced your funding commitment amount based on the revised Service Start Date.
- FCC rules provide that in Funding Year 2001-2002, the FCC Form 486 must be postmarked no later than October 28, 2001 and that for subsequent funding years, the FCC Form 486 certifications must be provided to the Administrator in accordance with existing program guidelines established by the Administrator. See 47 C.F.R. § 54.520(g). Existing program guidelines are explained in the Funding Commitment Decision letter. Your Funding Year 4 Funding Commitment Decision letter notified you that "[I]f your services start after October 28, 2001, your Form 486 must be postmarked no later than 120 days after the Service Start Date or 120 days after the date of the Funding Commitment Decision Letter, whichever is later, in order for discounts to be paid retroactively to the Service Start Date. Failure to meet this filing deadline will result in reduced funding." See Funding Commitment Decision Letter (Funding Year 4: 07/01/2001 – 06/30/2002), page 2. Since your FCC Form 486 was postmarked more than 120 days after the Service Start Date you indicated on your FCC Form 486, SLD has reduced your funding.

If you believe there is a basis for further examination of your application, you may file an appeal with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) via United States Postal Service: FCC, Office of the Secretary, 445-12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554. If you are submitting your appeal to the FCC by other than United States Postal Service, check the SLD web site for more information. Please reference CC Docket Nos. 96-45 and 97-21 on the first page of your appeal. **The FCC must RECEIVE your appeal WITHIN 60 DAYS OF THE ABOVE DATE ON THIS LETTER for your appeal to be filed in a timely fashion.** Further information and new options for filing an appeal directly with the FCC can be found in the "Appeals Procedure" posted in the Reference Area of the SLD web site, www.sl.universalservice.org.

We thank you for your continued support, patience, and cooperation during the appeal process.

Schools and Libraries Division
Universal Service Administrative Company

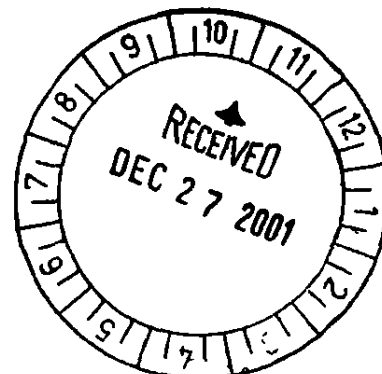


Universal Service Administrative Company
Schools & Libraries Division

FORM 486 NOTIFICATION LETTER
(Funding Year 4: 07/01/2001 - 06/30/2002)

December 21, 2001

STAFFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT
JILL KLUS
P.O. BOX 147
STAFFORD SPRINGS, CT 06076



Re: Applicant's Form 486 Identifier Number: 167110
Funding Year 4: 07/01/2001 - 06/30/2002

This letter is to notify you that the Schools and Libraries Division (SLD) of the Universal Service Administrative Company has received and accepted an FCC Form 486 (Receipt of Service Confirmation Form) from you. This notification is to confirm the information that you provided. This information is being shared with the Service Provider whose SPIN you identified on the affected Funding Request Number(s) (FRN).

NOTICE ON SERVICE START DATE

There may be some situations where the Service Start Date as reflected on this letter has been changed from what you indicated on the Form 486. Such changes are made by the SLD to be in compliance with program rules. You will know that a change has been made if there is an asterisk next to the Service Start Date.

If SLD changed the Service Start Date, that may have triggered a reduction in the funding commitment if there are recurring charges in this FRN and the number of months is reduced by the SSD change from the number of months used to calculate the original funding commitment amount. Whatever Service Start Date and funding commitment amount are listed, it is important that you and the Service Provider both recognize that the SLD should be invoiced and the SLD may direct disbursement of the discounts only on eligible, approved services actually delivered and installed after the Actual Service Start Date indicated on this letter.

TO APPEAL THE SERVICE START DATE/FUNDING COMMITMENT CHANGE DECISION

If you wish to appeal the Service Start Date Change and/or funding commitment adjustment indicated in this letter, your appeal must be made in writing and RECEIVED BY THE SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES DIVISION (SLD) at the SLD address below WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE ABOVE DATE ON THIS LETTER. Failure to meet this requirement will result in automatic dismissal of your appeal. In your letter of appeal:

1. Include the name, address, telephone number, fax number, and e-mail address (if available) for the person who can most readily discuss this appeal with us.

2. State outright that your letter is an appeal. Identify which ERN Service Start Date/Funding Commitment Amount Change you are appealing. Indicate the relevant funding year and the date of this Form 486 Notification Letter. Your letter of appeal must also include the applicant name, the Form 471 Application Number, and the Billed Entity Number from your Form 486.

3. Please keep your letter to the point, and provide documentation to support your appeal. Be sure to keep copies of your correspondence and documentation.

4. An authorized person should sign your letter of appeal.

Please send your appeal to: Letter of Appeal, Schools and Libraries Division, Box 125 - Correspondence Unit, 80 South Jefferson Road, Whippany, NJ 07981.
Appeals submitted by fax, phone call, and e-mail CANNOT be processed.

While we encourage you to resolve your appeal with the SLD first, you have the option of filing an appeal directly with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC): FCC, Office of the Secretary, 445-12th Street SW, Room TW-A325, Washington, DC 20554. If you are submitting your appeal to the FCC by other than United States Postal Services, the zip code you should use for this same address is 20024. If you are hand-delivering the appeal, check the SLD web site for more information. You should refer to CC Docket Nos. 96-45 and 97-21 on the first page of your appeal to the FCC. Your appeal must be made in writing and RECEIVED BY THE FCC at the FCC address above WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE ABOVE DATE ON THIS LETTER. Failure to meet this requirement will result in automatic dismissal of your appeal. Further information regarding filing an appeal directly with the FCC can be found in the "Appeals Procedure" posted in the Reference area of the SLD web site <www.sl.universalservice.org>.

EXPLANATION OF INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THE FORM 486 NOTIFICATION LETTER

On the following pages is a list of ERNs for which you have notified us of a Service Start Date. To help you understand this list, the following definitions are provided. Most of these are identical to the definitions that were included in the Funding Commitment Decision Letters (FCDL) earlier sent to you.

- * Funding Request Number (ERN): A Funding Request Number is assigned by the SLD to each Block 5 of your Form 471 once an application has been processed. This number is used to report to Applicants and Service Providers the status of individual discount funding requests submitted on a Form 471.
- * Form 471 Application Number: A unique identifier assigned to a Form 471 application by the SLD.
- * Service Provider Name: The name of the Service Provider that you identified as providing the service included in this ERN.
- * Service Provider Identification Number: The unique number assigned by USAC to the Service Provider you identified as providing the service included in this ERN.
- * Billing Account Number: The account number that you have established with your service provider for billing purposes. This will be present only if a Billing Account Number was provided on Form 471.
- * Service Start Date: The Service Start Date (SSD) as indicated on the Form 486. If this date is marked with an asterisk, it was changed by SLD to be in compliance with program rules and an explanation for the change has been provided. This date as shown is controlling and USAC will not reimburse discounts on services delivered prior to this date.
- * Service Start Date Change Explanation (SHOWN ONLY IF RELEVANT): If the Service Start Date is marked with an asterisk, this field will appear to explain why SLD changed the date. One of the following explanations may appear:

AVSCD: The Service Start Date may not be before the Allowable Vendor Selection/Contract Date (AVSCD) from the Form 470 cited for this FRN on the Form 471. If you indicated an earlier SSD on the Form 486, SLD changed the SSD to the AVSCD.

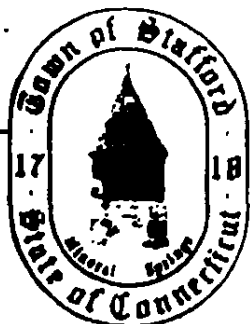
YEAR 4 CIPA DEADLINE: Under FCC rules and pursuant to the requirements of the Children's Internet Protection Act, as codified at 47 U.S.C. Section 2543(h) and (l), (CIPA), for Year 4 (July 1, 2001 to June 30, 2002), if the FCDL is issued on or before October 28, 2001 and service has started on or before that date, a Form 486 citing the FRN for which service started must be sent to SLD and postmarked by October 28, 2001. If you indicated an SSD of October 28, 2001 or earlier, but your Form 486 was postmarked after October 28, 2001, SLD changed the SSD to the Form 486 postmark date.

120-DAY 486 DEADLINE: For Funding Year 4 and all subsequent funding years, Forms 486 must be postmarked within 120 days of the start of services. If you indicated an SSD earlier than 120 before your Form 486 postmark, SLD changed the SSD to the date 120 days before the Form 486 postmark date.

- * **Adjusted Funding Commitment (SHOWN ONLY IF RELEVANT):** If SLD changed the Service Start Date, that may have triggered a reduction in the funding commitment if there are recurring charges in this FRN and the number of months is reduced by the SSD change from the number of months used to calculate the original funding commitment amount. This field will only appear if there is a reduction to the funding commitment amount.

FORM 486 NOTIFICATION LETTER FUNDING COMMITMENT SYNOPSIS
(Funding Year 4)

Funding Request Number: 613285
Form 471 Application Number: 250435
Service Provider Name: Southern New England Telephone Company
Service Provider Identification Number: 143001305
Billing Account Number: 860.684.4211
Service Start Date: 10/30/2001*
Service Start Date Change Explanation: YEAR 4 CIPA DEADLINE
Adjusted Funding Commitment: \$2,070.00



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Thérèse G. Fishman, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

January 8, 2002

Letter of Appeal
Schools & Libraries Division
Box 125 – Correspondence Unit
80 South Jefferson Road
Whippany, NJ 07981

RE Appeal of Service Start Date 10/30/01/ Funding Commitment Change Decision
Billed Entity #122301
471 Application Numbers.

Funding Request Number:

250435	613285
250151	612163
230427	537511

Relevant Funding Year 2001-2002 (Funding Year 4)
486 Notification Letters Dated 12/21/01
Applicant – Stafford Public Schools

Dear Associates:

This letter of appeal references the three 471 application numbers captioned above and addresses the same issues for those applications. I am appealing the service start date of October 30, 2001 and the adjusted funding commitment amounts for the three 471 applications listed above.

Using FCC Form 486 dated April 2000, three Receipt of Service Confirmation forms were completed (one for each of the above referenced 471 applications) and sent to SLD. The forms were received (signed certified receipt) at SLD August 6, 2001.

On October 10, 2001 Jill Klus received a fax from USAC which was a CIPA deadline reminder. She reviewed the information and determined that the 486 forms sent in August were correctly completed and had been received by SLD on August 6, 2001 (well before the CIPA deadline of October 28, 2001).

To be absolutely clear, Jill Klus called the SLD information line on October 11, 2001 and spoke to Jason. He looked up the three 486 forms and said they were "in tracking" and to disregard the faxed memo. At that time he made no mention of the possibility that the incorrect forms had been used.

On October 24, 2001, the 486 form notification letters arrived with the explanation that the 486 forms submitted in August were not the correct OMB approved FCC form.

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The return letter did not indicate that there was a very important deadline of October 28th, only stating we should respond as soon as possible by submitting a current FCC form 486. The next two days Jill Klus was on vacation, when she returned on Monday, October 29th, she realized the deadline had lapsed. The new current 486 forms were completed, however I was out sick. (Please refer to the attendance records for Jill Klus and Therèse Fishman printed January 2, 2002.)

On October 29th, Jill Klus called the information line and spoke to James Wiesner. He advised her to get the forms signed by me and postmarked as soon as possible. I returned on October 30th, the forms were signed and mailed.

Based on the fact that the original 486 forms were sent and received in August, they should have been returned for correction much earlier than October 22, 2001. It would seem that they would have been identified as incorrect much earlier since they were filed and received August 6, 2001. Further, knowing the importance of the filing deadline (October 28, 2001) and the fact that the return letters were mailed (October 22, 2001) and received even closer to that deadline (October 24, 2001), the SLD could have e-mailed or faxed advance notice.

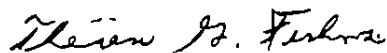
It has always been the practice of this office to complete and mail forms expediently as evidenced by the fact that the funding commitment letters dated July 23, 2001 were received in the district July 25, 2001 and the corresponding 486 forms were completed and post marked August 1, 2001.

Based on this written appeal and enclosed evidence, I am requesting that the service start date for the three referenced 471 forms be reinstated to July 1, 2001, and the funding commitment change decision be reversed to the full amount requested and granted in the form 471 Funding Commitment Decision Letters dated July 23, 2001 for each of the 471 forms referenced in this letter.

If additional information is needed, our contact person is:

Jill Klus, Business Manager
Stafford Public Schools
263 East Street
P.O. Box 147
Stafford Springs, CT 06076
Telephone - 860.684.4211
Fax - 860.684.4260
E-mail - klusj@stafford.ctschool.net

Sincerely,



Therèse G. Fishman, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

Copy to: Jill Klus
Enclosures



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October 30, 2001

SLD-Form 486
C/O Ms. Smith
3833 Greenway Drive
Lawrence, KS 66046

Dear Ms. Smith:

Enclosed please find a form 486 for FRN 613285. This form replaces the 486 (April 2000) that was sent to SLD on August 1, 2001. Because the form 486 sent in August was received before the October 28, 2001 deadline, I am requesting that this 486 be processed as having been received in August 2001.

Please contact me if you have questions.

Sincerely,

Jill Klus
Business Manager

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Schools and Libraries Universal Service Receipt of Service Confirmation Form

FCC Form 486 To be completed by the Billed Entity
Please read instructions before completing

Estimated Average Burden Hours For First Submission: 15.0 hours
For Subsequent Submissions: 1.5 hours

Applicant's Form Identifier _____
(Create your own code to identify THIS Form 486)

Form 486 Application _____
(To be inserted by Fund Administrator)

Block 1: Billed Entity Information

1 Name of Billed Entity Stafford Public Schools	2 Billed Entity Number 122301	3 Funding Year 2001-2002
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4. Complete Mailing Address of Billed Entity			
Street Address, P. O. Box or Route Number P.O. Box 147 Stafford Springs	City CT	State CT	Zip Code 06076

10-Digit Telephone Number 860.684.4211	Fax Telephone Number 860.684.4260	E-Mail Address klusj@stafford.ctschool.net
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5. Contact Person Information

Contact Person Name
Jill Klus

Mailing Address (if different from Item 4)			
Street Address, P. O. Box or Route Number	City	State	Zip Code

☐ 10-Digit Telephone Number ☐ Fax Telephone Number ☐ E-Mail Address

Check the box next to the preferred mode of contact. (At least one box MUST be checked.)

Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture, under the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Secs. 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. Sec. 1001.

NOTICE: The collection of information stems from the Commission's authority under Section 254 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 254. The data in the form will be used to inform the Schools and Libraries Division of the Universal Service Administrative Company that a billed entity, and/or the schools and libraries that it represents, has begun or has planned to begin to receive service after receiving a funding commitment approval pursuant to FCC Form 471.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

The FCC is authorized under the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, to collect the information we request in this form. We will use the information you provide to determine whether approving this application is in the public interest. If we believe there may be a violation or potential violation of an FCC statute, regulation, rule or order, your application may be referred to the federal, state, or local agency responsible for investigating, prosecuting, enforcing or implementing the statute, rule, regulation or order. In certain cases, the information in your application may be disclosed to the Department of Justice or a court or adjudicative body when (a) the FCC; or (b) any employee of the FCC; or (c) the United States Government, is a party in a proceeding before the body or has an interest in the proceeding.

If you do not provide the information requested on the form, your application may be returned without action or your application may be delayed.

The foregoing Notice is required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. No. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. § 3501, *et seq.*

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 15.0 hours for the first submission and 1.5 hours for subsequent submissions, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, completing, and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing the reporting burden, to the Federal Communications Commission, Performance Evaluation and Records Management, Washington, D.C. 20554.

Entity Number 122301 Applicant's Form Identifier _____
Contact Person J111 Klus Phone Number 860.684.4211

Block 2a: FUNDING YEAR 4 ONLY — Early Filing Information

ITEM 6A: FOR FUNDING YEAR 4 (THE FUNDING YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2001)

6A. *EARLY FILING.* CHECK THE BOX BELOW IF THE FRNs ON THIS FORM 486 ARE FOR SERVICES STARTING *ON OR BEFORE* OCTOBER 28, 2001.

- ☒ The Funding Requests listed in Block 3 below have been approved by SLD as shown in my Funding Commitment Decision Letter (FCDL). I have confirmed with the service provider(s) featured in those Funding Requests that these services will start on or before October 28, 2001.

Remember: Early filing for Funding Year 4 using Item 6A is an option if and **ONLY** if services will start on or before October 28, 2001, all relevant certifications in Block 4 can be accurately made, and the Form 486 is postmarked on or before October 28, 2001.

Block 2b: FUNDING YEARS AFTER FUNDING YEAR 4 — Early Filing Information and CIPA Waiver Request

ITEMS 6B and 6C: FOR FUNDING YEARS AFTER FUNDING YEAR 4 (FUNDING YEARS BEGINNING JULY 1, 2002 OR LATER)

6B. *EARLY FILING.* CHECK THE BOX BELOW IF THE FRNS ON THIS FORM 486 ARE FOR SERVICES STARTING *ON OR BEFORE* JULY 31 OF THE FUNDING YEAR

- ☐ The Funding Requests listed in Block 3 below have been approved by SLD as shown in my Funding Commitment Decision Letter (FCDL). I have confirmed with the service provider(s) featured in those Funding Requests that these services will start on or before July 31 of the Funding Year

Remember: Early filing for Funding Years after Funding Year 4 using Item 6B is an option if and **ONLY** if services will start within the month of July of the relevant Funding Year, all relevant certifications in Block 4 can be accurately made, and the Form 486 is postmarked on or before July 31 of the Funding Year.

6C. *CIPA WAIVER.* CHECK THE BOX BELOW IF YOU ARE REQUESTING A WAIVER OF CIPA REQUIREMENTS FOR THE SECOND FUNDING YEAR AFTER APRIL 20, 2001 IN WHICH YOU HAVE APPLIED FOR DISCOUNTS IF YOU AS THE BILLED ENTITY ARE THE ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITY.

- ☐ I am providing notification that, as of the date of the start of discounted services, I am unable to make the certifications required by the Children's Internet Protection Act, as codified at 47 U.S.C. § 254(h) and (l), because my state or local procurement rules or regulations or competitive bidding requirements prevent the making of the certification(s) otherwise required. I certify that the schools or libraries represented in the Funding Request Number(s) on this Form 486 will be brought into compliance with the CIPA requirements before the start of the Third Funding Year after April 20, 2001 in which they apply for discounts

Entity Number 122301 Applicant/Service Identifier _____

Contact Person JILL KING Phone Number 603-884-1421

Block 3: Service Information

7. Please provide the following information for each Form 471 Block 5 (Discount Funding Request) item for which the Billed Entity is indicating that the named Service Provider may begin submitting invoices to SLD. You will need your FCDL for some of the information required below.

Remember: The FRNs listed below must be from the same Funding Year as is listed in Item 3, Block 1.

If you need additional pages, please label them 3A, 3B, 3C, etc. and indicate the number in the space provided here. Page 3 _____

	(A) 471 Application Number (10 digits) From FCDL	(B) Funding Request Number (FRN) (10 digits) From FCDL	(C) Billing Account Number (required if contained on your FCDL)	(D) Service Provider Name From FCDL	(E) Service Provider Identification Number (SPIN) (9 digits) From FCDL	(F) Funding Year Service Start Date (Earliest Date that Discounts Will Begin) (*Cannot be before July 1 of the Funding Year for which you are requesting discounts.) (mm/dd/yyyy)
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Entity Number 122301 Applicant's Form Identifier _____
Contact Person Jill Klus Phone Number 860.684.4211

Block 4: Certifications and Signature

8. I certify that the technology plan(s) for the services received as indicated on this Form 486 have been approved as necessary. Fill in the name(s) of the organization(s) that reviewed and approved a technology plan for any eligible entity that is receiving services covered under this form; attach an additional list if necessary. If ALL of the FRNs listed herein are for basic telephone service only, write in "none" here.

None

9. I certify that the services listed on this Form 486 have been, are planned to be, or are being provided to all or some of the eligible entities identified in the Form 471 application(s) cited above. I certify that there are signed contracts covering all of the services listed on this Form 486 except for those services provided under tariff or month-to-month arrangements. I certify that I am authorized to submit this receipt of service confirmation on behalf of the above-named Billed Entity, that I have examined this request, and that, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, all statements of fact contained herein are true.
10. I understand that the discount level used for shared services is conditional, for future years, upon ensuring that the most disadvantaged schools and libraries that are treated as sharing in the services receive an appropriate share of benefits from those services. I recognize that I may be audited pursuant to this application and will retain for five years any and all records, including Forms 479 where required, that I rely upon to complete this form and, if audited, will make available to the Administrator such records.

NOTES FOR COMPLETING THE CERTIFICATIONS IN ITEM 11

- A Billed Entity who is the Administrative Authority must check Item 11a or 11b or 11c. Check only ONE item. If the Billed Entity is not the Administrative Authority, skip to Item 11d.
- A Billed Entity who represents one or more Administrative Authorities must check Item 11d or 11e. (See the Form 486 Instructions for Item 11, "Special Notes for Billed Entities Who Represent One or More Administrative Authorities.")
- A Billed Entity who represents one or more Administrative Authorities in Funding Years after Funding Year 4 and who checks Item 11d must check Item 11f or 11g. (See the Form 486 Instructions for Item 11, "Special Notes for Billed Entities Who Represent One or More Administrative Authorities.")
- IF THIS FORM PERTAINS TO A FUNDING YEAR PRIOR TO FUNDING YEAR 4 (THE FUNDING YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2001), SKIP TO ITEM 12.

11. FOR A BILLED ENTITY WHO IS THE ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITY:

I certify that as of the date of the start of discounted services:

- a. ☒ the recipient(s) of service represented in the Funding Request Number(s) on this Form 486 has (have) complied with the requirements of the Children's Internet Protection Act, as codified at 47 U.S.C. § 254(h) and (l).
- b. ☐ pursuant to the Children's Internet Protection Act, as codified at 47 U.S.C. § 254(h) and (l), the recipient(s) of service represented in the Funding Request Number(s) on this Form 486 is (are) undertaking such actions, including any necessary procurement procedures, to comply with the requirements of CIPA for the next funding year, but has (have) not completed all requirements of CIPA for this funding year.
- c. ☐ the Children's Internet Protection Act, as codified at 47 U.S.C. § 254(h) and (l), does not apply because the recipient(s) of service represented in the Funding Request Number(s) on this Form 486 is (are) receiving discount services only for telecommunications services.

Entity Number 122301 Applicant's Form Identifier _____
Contact Person Jill Klus Phone Number 860.684.4211

FOR A BILLED ENTITY WHO REPRESENTS ONE OR MORE ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITIES¹

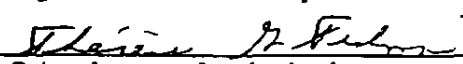
- d ☐ I certify as the Billed Entity for the consortium that I have collected duly completed and signed Forms 479 from all eligible members of the consortium.
- e ☐ I certify as the Billed Entity for the consortium that the only services that I have been approved for discounts under the universal service support mechanism on behalf of eligible members of the consortium are telecommunications services, and therefore the requirements of the Children's Internet Protection Act, as codified at 47 U.S.C. § 254(h) and (i), do not apply.

For Funding Years after Funding Year 4: If you checked Item 11d above, check ONE of the boxes below

- f ☐ I certify that some or all of the eligible consortium members checked Form 479 Item 6d to seek a CIPA Waiver, and upon request from the Administrator I can provide this information; OR
- g ☐ I certify that no eligible consortium members checked Form 479 Item 6d to seek a CIPA Waiver.

The certification language above is not intended to fully set forth or explain all the requirements of the statute

¹ See the Form 486 Instructions for Item 11, "Special Notes for Billed Entities Who Represent One or More Administrative Authorities"

12. Signature of authorized person 	13. Date <u>10/30/01</u>
14. Printed name of authorized person <u>Therese G. Fishman</u>	
15. Title or position of authorized person <u>Superintendent</u>	
16. Telephone number of authorized person <u>860.684.4211</u>	

Please submit this form to:

SLD-Form 486
P. O. Box 7026
Lawrence, Kansas 66044-7026

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SLD-Form 486
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3833 Greenway Drive
Lawrence, Kansas 66046
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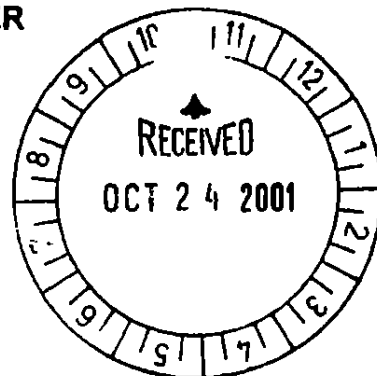


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FORM 486 RETURN LETTER

10/22/2001

JILL KLUS
STAFFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
P.O. BOX 147
STAFFORD SPRINGS, CT 06076



Re: Applicant's Form 486 Identifier:

Dear JILL KLUS:

Enclosed you will find an FCC Form 486 Receipt of Service Confirmation Form that you sent to the Schools and Libraries Division (SLD). Unfortunately, we are unable to process your Form. We have included a list of the reason(s) why we were not able to process your Form. We encourage you to review this information and make the necessary corrections or changes to the Form and resubmit your FCC Form 486 to us.

Reasons Why Your FCC Form 486 is Being Returned to You:

- The Form 486 submitted is not the correct, OMB-approved FCC Form 486, with a date of July 2001 in the lower right-hand corner of each page.

We regret the delay in processing your form. We encourage you to respond to this letter as soon as you are able, by submitting a correct FCC Form 486. If you have any questions about the enclosed information, or you need a clean copy of the FCC Form 486, please visit the SLD Web Site at <http://www.sl.universalservice.org>; or, contact our Client Service Bureau at 888-203-8100. Once you return a correct FCC Form 486 to the SLD, we will process your Form and notify each Service Provider that is listed in this Form of the relevant information for the particular service or group of services being delivered by that Service Provider to you.

10-22-01 James - Wiesner.

Schools and Libraries Division
Universal Service Administrative Company

Enclosure (1) FCC Form 486

Received 12-21-02

FORM 486 NOTIFICATION LETTER FUNDING COMMITMENT SYNOPSIS
(Funding Year 4)

Funding Request Number: 613285
Form 471 Application Number: 250435
Service Provider Name: Southern New England Telephone Company
Service Provider Identification Number: 143001305
Billing Account Number: 860.684.4211
Service Start Date: 10/30/2001*
Service Start Date Change Explanation: YEAR 4 CIPA DEADLINE
Adjusted Funding Commitment: \$2,070.00

Service start date s/B 7-1-02

That is the reason for our appeal